

## I'm new to Downtown

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Needs

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning about membership at Downtown Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted. (Best time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_)

## Praise and/or Prayer Requests

(private requests prayed for by staff)

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☐ Private/Staff only

☐ Bulletin Prayer List



FOR CHRIST  
FOR EACH OTHER  
FOR THE COMMUNITY

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## NEW TO DOWNTOWN?

- Welcome! We're glad you're here and would love to have your contact info. Please fill out on the back of this bulletin and place in one of the offering boxes.
- Baby changing stations are in restrooms in NE corner of the gym by the nursery.
- Kids busy bags are available outside NE sanctuary door to use during sermon time.
- If your child becomes restless, please take them to the entry foyer or to the gym.
- Private restrooms are available across from the kitchen on way to the gym.
- Nursery is available for children up through & including age 4, on north side of the gym.
- Additional coat hooks are located on the wall by the NW entrance.
- To financially support our church, please make checks to "Downtown Church" & place in one of the offering boxes by entryways. Envelopes available for cash gifts.

## UP & COMING — Nov. 28, 2021

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

1st-6th grade will meet briefly to run through songs following the service TODAY. Subsequent rehearsals (Pre-k through 6th grade) will be during the Sunday School hour on Dec. 5, 12, and 19th. The kids will present their programs on December 19.

### KINGDOM EXPLORERS

There is NO Kingdom Explorers today.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate Communion NEXT Sunday and receive a benevolent offering.

### POTLUCK LUNCH

Join us for lunch following the service NEXT Sunday. Sloppy joes will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share! We would like to have a cookie decorating table for kids! If you would like to provide Christmas cut-outs, please make note in bulletin and place in offering box, or you may talk to Karina Van Wyhe.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDCARE

We would like to offer nursery care during our Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24. Please talk to Stephanie Mendez, if interested. *Hourly compensation provided.*

### P23 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

P23 will NOT meet today. The regular schedule will resume next Sunday.

# SERMON NOTES / SANCTIFIED DOODLING

## THIS WEEK

### **Wednesday, December 1**

- Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups — 6:15p

### **Thursday, December 2**

- Women's Titus 2 Bible Study — 9:00a

### **Sunday, December 5**

- Sunday School & Christmas program rehearsals — 9:00a
- Worship Service — 10:15a
- Potluck Lunch — *following service*

## IN THE KNOW

**Kingdom Explorers for 4-6 yr. olds is an optional time of hands-on Bible learning during the service!** Children are dismissed before the sermon to meet in the NW room by the nursery.

**During the service, please keep the front foyer reserved** for families with small children who become restless.

**Join us for Sunday School for all ages from 9-10a.** There are two adult offerings - New Members in the gym, and "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan in the library.

**P23 Mental Health Support Group meets here, Sundays 6:30pm (except holidays).** If you know someone interested, contact Robin Duhn 712-291-6293.

**Mom's in Prayer meets Tuesdays, here at the church, from 6-7a.** Gather with other women to pray for our children and schools.

**If you would like to be a volunteer in our Meals Ministry,** make note in bulletin and place in offering box or talk to Laurie Simington 712-330-1932.

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for a family who has struggled with mental and emotional health.
- Pray for the family of Nancy Welle, as they grieve her loss (Marcus/Amanda Frerk & Tom/Krista Nelson). Nancy was a former member Milford Baptist. The Funeral service will be Tuesday, 10:30am at Lake Sarah Baptist Church in rural Slayton, MN. Visitation will be Monday, 5-8pm and Tuesday, 9:30-10:30am at the church.
- Continue to pray for Rick (Becky) Wilson and his family as he goes through chemo treatments. Pray for encouragement, wisdom & healing.

## HOW TO GIVE

**Offering Boxes** - located at main entrance, sanctuary, and office

**Credit Card via PayPal** - iPad located by church office

**Online** - [www.downtownchurch.info](http://www.downtownchurch.info) **Text to Give** - 855-950-2584

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